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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: James A Hagan, et al. : Date: July 1, 2003
Group Art Unit: 3723 : IBM Corporation
Examiner: E. Ojini : Intellectual Property Law
Serial No.: 09/954,812 : Dept. 917, Bldg. 006-1
Filed: September 17, 2001 : 3605 Highway 52 North
Title: EDGE FINISHING PROCESS FOR GLASS : Rochester, MN 55901
OR CERAMIC DISKS USED IN DISK
DRIVE DATA STORAGE DEVICES

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This paper is being filed in response to the Office Action dated April 11, 2003. Please amend the above identified application as follows. This paper is being submitted in accordance with the Revised Amendment Format.

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